

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and system for electronically presenting and  
5 granting payment of invoices offering multi-stage invoice  
handling capability is provided. An invoice is generated at  
a biller entity and is made electronically available to a  
customer entity. Users associated to the customer entity are  
enabled to complete respective stages of a multi-stage  
10 invoice handling process. The users transmit data elements  
indicating that respective stages of the multi-stage invoice  
handling process have been completed. Granting of payment  
of the invoice is detected at the biller when the data  
elements are received at the biller and indicate that the  
15 multi-stage invoice handling process has been completed.